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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, and in accordance with paragraph 7 of the note by the President dated 19 December 2007 (S/2007/749), the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The complete list of items of which the Security Council was seized as at 5 January 2008 is contained in document S/2008/10 of 11 January 2008.

The present addendum lists the items on which the Security Council took action during the week ending 26 January 2008. The dates given for each item indicate when the item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the most recent formal meeting of the Council held on that item.

The situation concerning Iraq (31 May 2005; 21 January 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5823rd meeting, held on 21 January 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended an invitation to Staffan de Mistura, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq.

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (3 October 2000; 22 January 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5824th meeting, held on 22 January 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representatives of Cuba, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended invitations to B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

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In response to the request contained in a letter dated 21 January 2008 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2008/32), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the meeting.

Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920) (1 December 2006; 23 January 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5825th meeting, held on 23 January 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Nepal, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/34, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1796 (2008).

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B[1] (10 September 2001; 25 January 2008)

United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5826th (closed) meeting, held in private on 25 January 2008. At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, a communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record (S/PV.5826).

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In accordance with paragraph 7 of document S/2007/749, the next weekly addendum to the summary statement will list only those items on which further action has been taken by the Council during the week ending 2 February 2008. Also in accordance with paragraph 7 of document S/2007/749, the first addendum issued in February 2008 will contain a full, updated list of all items of which the Council is seized.

[1] As from January 2008, all items for meetings of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to specific missions pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, were subsumed under the present item.